

The KINDERGARTEN at St. JOSEPH'S PARENT and CARER WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing 4 March 2019 Week 22 of 38

Nurturing Your Child Through Play



Happy Birthday
Elisabeth Velio
Reuben Chan
Kaelene Salvador
4 years

If your child is not able to attend a session, please would you email the office. It would be helpful if you gave the reason for the absence.

For Safeguarding reasons if your child has not arrived we will attempt to contact you but would very much prefer you did not leave it to us to call.



Car Park

Thank you for not parking in the school car park.



A gentle reminder that smoking is not permitted on the site. Could I politely ask you not to smoke when your children are near you. The smell tends to remain on your child for quite sometime and we do have some children with respiratory conditions that are affected by the lingering smell of smoke.

You can still order Our First Nativity DVD's. Just send £1 in an envelope with your child's name with on it.

Dates to remember:

Term Dates - 2018-2019

Spring

Mon 7 Jan - Fri 5 April

Summer

Tues 23 April - Mon 22 July (Half Term Mon 27 May - Fri 31 May We are not open)

Our Session times

Morning 8:40-11:55 Afternoon 12:10 -15:10 School Day 8:40-15:10

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Reading and Lending Library - Message from Suzy

At Kindiejoes we really enjoy spending time reading to the children at circle time and in the book corner, and we make sure we read daily to all the children and they have access to books throughout the day. The children often choose the books we read and love joining in with the stories. As early years practitioners we know that books and stories are an essential aspect of our provision and we know what positive effect reading books and reciting rhymes and poetry have on the children's development and building their vocabulary.

Reading with your children at home is something we would always promote and encourage. Researchers have found that regularly reading to pre-school aged children at home positively impacts their ability to understand information and supports and promotes their language skills.

Over the half term we have spent time exploring and sorting through the books within the setting and we put aside a collection of books to establish a **book Lending library**. Each week the children will be invited to choose one book to take home and then return it when they have finished it.

Here are three things you can do and think about when reading with your child at home.

1. Whilst sharing the book can you ask if your child why they think a character did something or how they might have felt?
2. When there are illustrations and pictures, ask the child to describe what they can see in the pictures?
3. When you are half way through the book can you ask your child if they can guess how the story might end?

We would love it if you could share your reading experiences with us on tapestry and family, and if you have any books that your family have finished with and think another child might enjoy them please do share them with us.

I found a lovely quote the other day that really inspired me:

"A child needs a forest of words to wander through, a sea of words to splash in" (Frank Bruni)

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Chicken Pox Alert

We have had 2 confirmed cases of Chicken Pox at Kindiejoes. It is quite contagious and unfortunately you are infectious before the spots appear! And your child will remain so until **all** the blisters have crusted over. Which means no Kindiejoes until then.

If your child has not had the spots yet, please keep a look out for tiny blister like spots which spread very quickly. Your child may develop a temperature which you can treat with paracetamol medication such as calpol. **Do not use ibuprofen medications.** Medications that other parents have used and recommend are Virasoothe and calamine lotion but we do recommend that you see a pharmacist for proper advice.

You can find more information here; <https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/infections-and-poisoning/chickenpox>



Can You Help?



We have got a lot of little ones toilet training at the moment which often means lots of changes of clothes. We are in desperate need of jogging bottoms 2-3 years and 3-4 years. If your child has grown out of theirs would you mind donating them to us.

If your child has borrowed one of our trousers or joggers would you mind returning them.

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Information If your child is having Lunch

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main				
Quorn Lattice Slice	Organic Pork Sausages	Roast British Pork	Organic Beef Pasta Bolognese	Wholemeal Crumb Salmon Fillet
Mids Potatoes	Mashed Potato	Apple Sauce	Fresh Broccoli Florets	Oven Chips
Fresh Carrots	Gravy	Gravy		Sweetcorn
	Sweetcorn	Roast Potatoes		
		Fresh Cabbage		
vegetarian				
Tagliatelle Neapolitan	Vegetable Biryani	Roasted Vegetable & Cream	Quorn & Pesto Pasta	Vegan Style Chicken Nuggets
Fresh Broccoli Florets	Garden Peas	Cheese Tart	Carrot Batons	Baked Beans
		Fresh Cauliflower Florets		
dessert				
Ginger Sponge	Cheese & Biscuits	Fresh Fruit Platter	Oaty Apple Muffin	Chocolate Sponge
Yoghurt Pots (Turners Dairy)	Fresh Apple Slices	Creme Fraiche	Yoghurt Pots (Turners Dairy)	Chocolate Sauce
Fruit Option	Yoghurt Pots (Turners Dairy)	Yoghurt Pots (Turners Dairy)	Fruit Option	Yoghurt Pots (Turners Dairy)
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Below is the link for information about the food itself

<https://www2.myschoolunch.co.uk/surrey/primary-schools/the-education/the-complete-guide-to-surrey-school-meals/>



We very much welcome your contributions to our fruit basket. The snack table is always very well visited by the children.

This time of year we have lots of runny noses and coughs so a box of tissues and a packet of wipes is much appreciated also.

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We have noticed some new coats and hats. Some of the children are not recognising their new clothing so please, please, please will you mark new (and old) belongs with your child's name.



Uniform

I have been contacted by My Clothing which is the company that provided Tesco with their embroidery service.

I have agreed to let them continue to supply and have added some more items to the range. There is now a reversible fleece and a rucksack.

Take a look and get ordering.

www.myclothing.com



Outside Play

Yes we do know that the weather is cold but children still need to be outside for play. We will not allow the children to get too cold; us grown ups feel it more than the children so on really cold days we won't be out too long. Please send them with hats, scarves & gloves all marked ofcourse. If your child is wearing wellie boots send in some indoor shoes too.

A little reminder about how to wash hands.

First wet your hands



Then add soap



Next rub hands to make bubbles



Finally rinse and dry.



Pooch Corner

Is the Toddler group that meets in the Church on Monday Mornings. They are looking for volunteers to help set up and generally help. Let me know if you might be able to help.

I thought I would add some preventative advice about nits and headlice. Sadly this is one of the downsides of having groups of children together. However I do need to emphasise that although these little beasts are annoying they do not cause harm.



Good advice is **once a week take a peek**. When you wash your child's hair, once a week use a conditioner and using a nit comb look through your child's hair. This should prevent the beasts getting too comfortable. Should you happen to come across the pests ask one of the local pharmacists for their recommended preparations and let us know so that we can warn others to be on the look out.

Another preventative measure is just to brush your child's hair everyday. I know that not all children like having their hair brushed but nor do the little beasts.

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Last Week:



This week we have had some lovely weather and we were able to make the most of the A- Frame. The children were able to climb, crawl and swing from the bars.

It is amazing to see that some children who were not so sure about taking the risk at the very beginning were given time and encouragement to overcome their fears and become intrepid climbers.

And it worth remembering that using arms for swinging supports building strength in shoulders much needed for being able to hold a pen for all that writing.



Today it was a little too damp to have the A- Frame to play with, so instead, the children put the blocks together and pretended to be cats and crawled the length of Atlantic toom. There were no complaints about sore knees!



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Date: Monday 4th March 2019

Early Years Foundation Stage - Weekly plan

Next Steps: PSED - Sharing. PD - Large & small motor skill development - A-Frame, scissors, K'nex. Maths - counting, one more & one less, left & right, on, through & under. C&L - extending vocabulary/understanding, following instructions. Lit - letters of the week, reading our favourite books. UW - Shrove Tuesday, restaurant/coffee shop. ICT - discovering how things work. EAL - Music, collage.

Atlantic room, Pacific room & outdoors.

A R E A	Creative Workshop	Sand & Water	Construction & technical/ Malleable & tactile	Small world & imaginative	Mathematics	Exploration & investigation	Mark making	FKYs
M O N	Collage	Rice with bottles & jars	Magnets	Vets	Left & right	ICT with Bernisi	Pens & crayon on the easel	Bean bag throwing = <u>taking</u> turns Counting
T U E	Pancake fun	Whisks & spoons with glitter & paint	Playdough & scissors <u>Sticklebricks</u>	Farm	How many do I have?	ICT with Bernisi	Big chalks on ground small chalks on blackboards	Shapes Counting
W E D	Music - lets sing & make music	Cardboard rolls & spoons in sand	Lego	Restaurant/coffee shop	One more, one less	ICT with Bernisi	Menus for restaurant/coffee shop	Bean bag throwing = <u>taking</u> turns Counting
T H U R	World Book Day Book corner- reading our favourite books	Pirates in water	Building towers with foam bricks & Duplo	Babies picnic	Shapes revision	ICT with Bernisi Language games with Jolanta	World Book Day Colouring & drawing characters from our favourite books	Bean bag throwing = <u>taking</u> turns Counting
F R I	Make a puppet	Bob the Builder in sand	<u>K'nex</u>	Puppets	Writing numbers	ICT with Bernisi	Writing numbers	Shapes Counting

Outdoor physical activities this week:

Tykes cars, climbing frame, crates, slides, see saws, trampoline. Using the A-Frame, tunnel, table & hoops to practice over/under/through - Going on a Bear Hunt

Children's requests:

Shapes of the week: (FKY/Pre-sch)

Letters of the week:

Books of the week:

Nursery rhyme:

Word of the week



Revise all previous shapes

S & a

FKYS: Going On A Bear Hunt

Pre-schoolers: Going On A Bear Hunt

Jack & Jill

Huge

FKYs - First Kindergarten Year Children starting school Sep 2020

Thursday is World Book Day and we are happy to have launched our lending library so close to this fabulous day. And it will support the children enjoy books even more.

We would really love to see photos of your children looking at books added to your Tapestry or Family Learning Journeys.

If you have Tapestry - please do not use Family to post your photos.



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2018 -2019 Staff Team



Caroline - Deputy
DSL
PFA
Tues- Fri



Bernie - Acting
Deputy
PFA
Mon - Wed



Bernisi - Acting
Deputy
Tues & Fri



Louise
DSL
PFA



Megan
Tues & Wed



Annabelle
DSL
PFA
Mon, Wed & Thurs



Suzy - SENDCo
Mon, Tues & Fri



Jolanta
PFA
Wed - Fri



Manuella
(Manu)
Mon, Thurs & Fri



Karen
Volunteer



Daisy
Volunteer

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PFA- Paediatric First Aid
DSL - Safeguarding Lead

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We meet at the corner of Woodcote Hurst and Woodcote Green Rd

Are you thinking about toilet training?

Manu has a rather special potty that she no longer needs (and was hardly used).

If you would like know about this essential item please speak to Manu or Louise

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If you are interested please contact her and tell her that you came from Kindiejoes.

And for those of you feeling left out Lynda is now providing adult Tap Classes for all and no abilities. So much fun!

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